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In re Application of:

WALLACH et al

Appln. No.: 09/155,678

Filed: January 4, 1999

For: MODULATORS OF TNF RECEPTOR)

ASSOCIATED FACTOR (TRAF),) THEIR PREPARATION AND USE) Art Unit: 1635

J. Epps Examiner:

Washington, D.C.

August 24, 2000

Atty.Docket: WALLACH=21

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

SUBFI

Responsive to the official action of April 24, 2000, petition for a one-month extension of time and payment of late fee being attached hereto, please amend as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Delete claims 27-29, and 34-42 without prejudice towards the continuation of prosecution thereof in a continuing application.

Rewrite claim 22 in amended form as follows:

22 (Amended).

[Antibodies] An antibody, active

[fragments] fragment or \(\)derivatives \(\) derivative thereof,

specific for a polypeptide according to claim 51.